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## Miscellaneous.

From the Louisville Journal.  
LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM.

BY S. C. M.

I saw her in life's May-morn,  
My heart's first love, Jenette,  
When the rose-bloom of her soul  
With the dew of youth was wet;  
Full five, five inches high;  
Lithe, plump, and sweet sixteen;  
Oh! she was very lovely,  
And I was—very green.

The jetty looks that rested  
Upon her brow of snow  
Went rippling like the waves  
Of a winter river's flow.  
Her eye was like the dew-drop,  
That gems the violet's cup,  
And when she smiled—ah me! she  
Completely used me up.

I saw her shortly after  
Before the altar stand,  
When she gave a wealthy booby  
Her white lily hand.  
"And with that, love, obey him!"  
She sweetly murmured, "yes;"  
But she only vowed "she would not,"—  
"No sirre, Bob!" I guess.

Jenette, Oh! dear Jenette!  
My heart, it sank within,  
And drops wrung out by agony,  
Were beaded on my skin.  
Srychume—a knife—a rope  
Twisted around my throttle,  
Or live and drown a word of woes  
Deep in the brundy bottle.

Time fled—again I saw her,  
With baby on her lap  
And smit with the rascal's music  
With an oft-repeated slap;  
Her trembling lord and master  
Looked on in agony,  
For the broom was in her hand  
And the devil in her eye.

Cold vultus in the day-time,  
Hot lectures two of nights,  
Defining her position  
On woman's patent rights.  
Pallid, forlorn, he stood  
A wan, dejected martyr—  
He dreamed he caught an angel,  
But he only caught a tatter!

Oh, false dream of youth's hey-day!  
Fiction of wild romance,  
Where airy trace of frost-work  
Was melted at a glance;  
Oh! many a hope has vanished,  
And many a star has set,  
But nothing yet has "got not"  
So bad as young Jenette.

HOPEVILLE, May 7.

The Black Republican convention met at Philadelphia, on Tuesday last. Col. John C. Fremont was nominated on Wednesday for the office of President. The vote, as given by telegraph, was, Fremont 359; McLean 196; Banks 1; Seward 1; Sumner 2. We have not learned who received the nomination for the Vice Presidency.

SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS BOLTING FROM BUCHANAN.—The nomination of Buchanan is received with sadness and humiliation by the Southern Democracy. They are grievously disappointed. They see too plainly that in the nomination at Cincinnati, principle was sacrificed to the extension of the Treasury Building and the General Post Office. Americans stand but a poor chance to obtain employment, in door or out, in office or as laborers, under this administration which carries on an exterminating and relentless war upon them.

THE CHARLESTON [S. C.] MERCURY, a leading democratic paper, says it must endorse the nomination of James Buchanan while lamenting it and secretly burning over the South's fallen hopes. It says while they support him they must check their expressions of chagrin and school their lips to reluctant applause.

THE COLUMBIA [S. C.] TIMES, Democratic, openly repudiates the nominee.—

IT says:

"Mr. Buchanan's antecedents are such that we cannot give him our support, nor do we believe that the people of South Carolina can be induced to assist in placing him in the Presidential chair. He is not only a renegade from the Whig party, a tariff man, and a Federalist, but a Free-soiler, having given his support to almost every Northern movement introduced to circumscribe the area covered by the institution of slavery. To sum up the whole of his history, he is not an advocate of State rights, and we doubt not he will go further than any of his predecessors, if elected, to consolidate the Government. His nomination is a rebuke to Mr. Pierce and his administration."

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## OUR PROSPECTS

Not a day passes without assurances of the triumph of American principles. From every portion of the State we have the most encouraging accounts.

New Councils are being established daily, and since the open discussion of our principles upon the stump and especially since "Sam" may be seen in mass meetings, in the open air, in regular Councils or in the street, and by the roadside, hundreds are flocking to our standard.

Our gallant standard bearers are nobly doing their duty. Armed with the opinions of Washington, Jefferson, Madison and their compatriots, fortified with the facts which show the alarming progress of foreign influence, they meet our opponents, and cover them with inglorious defeat wherever they dare to "face the music."

In many instances, thirty or forty persons have been enrolled as members of the party at a single mass meeting. Over forty Councils have been established since the last meeting of the State Council, and the forty-seven thousand members reported, has swelled to fifty-two thousand three hundred and forty-seven, while the demissions during the same time amounted to one hundred and three leaving a balance in favor of the American cause and its progress in this State, since the last session of the State Council, of five thousand two hundred and forty-four; and still "the work goes bravely on."

ANOTHER BLOODY TRAGEDY.—From a gentleman who arrived in this city yesterday from Bayou Sara, La., says the Memphis Eagle and Enquirer, of the 31st, we learn the particulars of a disgraceful outrage committed upon the person of Mr. Robertson, editor of an American paper at that place. It seems that Mr. Robertson, who is a native of Ohio, had recently become the editor of the Americans in Bayou Sara, and had "drifted" into newspaper war with a Mr. Marks, editor of the Caddo News, published at Shreveport La. The letter, a Democrat, it is said, finding his antagonist too much for him, wished to fight out his arguments; and, therefore, challenged Robertson to fight a duel. The latter declined. Marks then published the intimation in his paper, that, his antagonist having declined to fight, he would chastise him whenever he met him.

Consequently, on Sunday last, Marks and his brother went down to Bayou Sara, and finding Robertson at the Post-office, they commenced firing at him. Robertson stood his ground, but the other kept up a guerrilla warfare, which ended in one of the Marks shooting Robertson through the skull—of which wound he died shortly after. Robertson leaves an interesting wife and child.

DEATHS BY LIGHTNING.—Mr. E. Merriman, the meteorologist, says in a note to the New York Journal of Commerce, that his record for the last fourteen years gives an aggregate of seven hundred and fifty deaths by lightning on the land, only one person being killed in a building furnished with lightning conductors.

Last year, he says, there were three houses burnt by lightning, which were furnished with conductors. These facts are important, as showing the value of conductors to be much greater than is generally believed.

OUR FRIEND A. M. HANCOCK will start on Monday for the mountain region of the State with a view to set forth and vindicate in public speeches the principles of the American party.

He will do good service in the good cause. He is ready, prompt, fearless, and able. He shrinks from no encounter, and he never comes off second best.

MR. HANCOCK did excellent service to the American party in the canvass preceding the last election. He met the best champions of the Sag-Nicht party in debate, and sent them limping from the battle-ground.—Lou. Journal.

THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT is very slimly represented in the Democratic National Convention, there being only one hundred Postmasters among the delegates.

TO MEASURE HAY IN MOWS.—The editor of the New Jersey Farmer says that he has proved the following rule for finding the number of tons of hay in a given bulk:

Take a mow 12 or 15 feet in depth, and which has been filled with hay as it was drawn from the field, and has been laying till spring, and measure the length, breadth and height in feet—multiply them to get the cubical contents.

For instance—the length is 20 feet, breadth 40 feet, and height 16 feet—20 times 40 makes 800, multiply by 16, equal to 12,800, cubic feet, which being divided by 700, the number of feet, that make a ton of 2,000 pounds will give 18 tons 200 pounds. The top of a mow about one-third we rate at 800 feet to the ton; the middle 700 feet, and the bottom of the mow at 600—so the whole bulk would average 700 feet, the mow is 12 or 15 feet deep, but if only 5 or 6 feet deep, count 800 feet for a ton, and so accordingly with other bulk.

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Political jugglers, aided by no scanty amount of cheating and bad faith, controlled the day, and turned its fortunes in favor of another. This is the view taken of the action of the great pow-wow by many of the chiefs and head men engaged in the Council.

MILITARY EMEU in Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia correspondent of the Sunday Dispatch gives the following incident:

A very disgraceful scene occurred in our streets a few days since. Your military readers may be aware that the command of the Second Brigade is being contested by Gen. Small and Capt. John Tyler, Jr., the son of the Ex-President. On Saturday last, a rule was served upon General Small by the sheriff, at the bidding of Capt. Tyler, to appear at Harrisburg, at court.

2d. The perpetuation of the Federal Union as the palladium of our civil and religious liberties, and the only sure bulwark of American Independence.

3d. AMERICANS MUST RULE AMERICA, and to this end, NATIVE BORN CITIZENS should be elected for all States, Federal and municipal offices of government employment, in preference to naturalized citizens, nevertheless;

4th. Persons born of American parents residing temporarily abroad, should be entitled to all the rights of native born citizens; but

5th. No person should be selected for political station (whether of native or foreigner birth,) who recognizes any allegiance or obligation of any description to any foreign prince, potentate, or power, or who refuses to recognize the Federal or State constitutions [each within its sphere] as paramount to all other laws, as rules of political action.

6th. The unqualified recognition and maintenance of the reserved rights of the several States, and the cultivation of harmony and fraternal good will, between the citizens of the several States, and to this end, non-interference by each State with the affairs of any other State.

7th. The recognition of the right of the native and foreign-born citizens of the United States, permanently residing in any Territory thereof, to frame their constitution and laws, and to regulate their domestic affairs in their own mode, subject only to the provisions of the Federal Constitution, with the right of admission into the Union whenever they have the requisite population for one representative in congress. Provided, always, that none but those who are citizens of the United States, under the constitution and laws thereof, and who have fixed residence in such a Territory, ought to participate in the formation of a constitution, or in the enactment of laws for said Territory or State.

8th. An enforcement of the principle that no State or Territory can admit others, native-born citizens to the right of suffrage, or of holding political office, unless such persons shall have been naturalized according to the laws of the United States.

9th. A charge in the laws of naturalization making a continued residence of twenty-one years of all not heretofore provided for, an indispensable requisite for citizenship hereafter and excluding all paupers and persons convicted of crime, from landing on our shores; but no interference with the vested rights of foreigners.

10th. Opposition to any union between Church and State, no interference with religious faith, or worship, and no test oaths for office, except those indicated in the 5th section of this platform.

11th. Free and thorough investigation into any and all alleged abuses of public functionaries, and a strict economy in the public expenditures.

12th. The maintenance and enforcement of all laws until said laws shall be repealed, or shall be declared null and void by competent judicial authority.

13th. Opposition to the reckless and unwise policy of the present administration in the general management of our national affairs, and more especially as shown in removing "Americans" (designation) and conservative principles from office, and placing foreigners and ultraists in their places, as shown in truckling subservient to the stronger, and insolent and cowardly brawd towards the weaker powers, as shown in reopening sectional agitation, by repeal of the Missouri Compromise; as shown in granting to unnaturalized foreigners the right to suffrage in Kansas Nebraska; as shown in the removal of Judge Bronson from the Collectorship of New York upon false and untenable grounds; as shown in the corruptions which provide some of the departments of the government as shown in disgracing meritorious naval officers through prevaric or mean caprice, and as shown in the blundering mismanagement of our foreign relations.

14th. Therefore, to remedy existing evils, and prevent the disastrous consequences otherwise resulting therefrom, we will build up the "American party" upon the principles hereinbefore stated, eschewing all sectional questions, and uniting upon those purely national, and admitting into said party all American citizens, (referred to in the 3d, 4th, and 5th sections,) who openly avowed the principles and opinions herefore expressed, and who will subscribe their names to this platform. Provided, nevertheless, that a majority of those members present at any meeting of a local council, where an applicant applies for membership in the American party, may, for any reason by them deemed sufficient, deny admission to such applicant.

15th. A free and open discussion of all political principles embraced in our platform.

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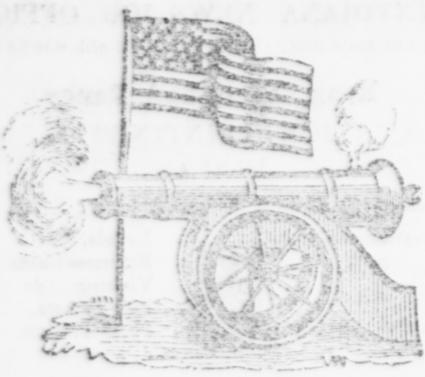
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#### AMERICAN MEETING.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the American Party of Harrison co., assembled at the Court-House in Cynthiana, on Monday the 23d inst, pursuant to a notice previously given for the purpose of ratifying the nominations made by the American National Convention, of Millard Fillmore and Andrew Jackson Donelson, for the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States.

The meeting was called to order by I. T. Martin, and on his motion Dr. Lewis Perrin, was chosen as chairman, and Thomas A. Curran, as Secretary.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting. On motion a committee consisting of R. H. Forrester, I. T. Martin, S. B. Curran, Dr. John A. Kirkpatrick, A. H. Ward, Dr. Jos. Barkley, and Lewis Day, was appointed to draft and report resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the Americans of Harrison county—who having retired for the performance of that duty, Gen. John M. Harlan, of Frankfort, in response to a loud call from the assembled audience, appeared upon the stand and for about two hours and a half perfectly enchain'd the attention of the vast crowd, by a most eloquent and powerful vindication of the federal constitution. The individuals of which it was composed were called anti-federalists, and were the founders of the Democratic party. They glori'd in setting themselves in array against our present admirable form of government. The authors of this opposition were chiefly Demagogues, who might have risen to the head of a State, but who felt conscious that their talents would be eclipsed, when the luminary's of the United States should be collected around the general government.—[Mr. Buchanan.]

Resolved, That the American Democracy place their trust in the intelligence, the patriotism and discriminating justice of the American people. Dem. (Platform.)

A Touching Incident.—The saddest story that we ever read was that of a little child in Switzerland, a pet boy, just as yours is, reader, whom his mother one bright morning rigged out in a beautiful jacket all shining with gilt and buttons, and gay as a mother's love could make it, and then permitted him to go but to play. He had scarcely stepped from the door of the "Swiss Cottage," when an enormous eagle scooped him from the earth, and bore him to his nest, high up among the mountains, and yet within sight of the house of which he had been the joy. There he was killed and devoured, the eyrie being at a point which was literally inaccessible to man, so that no relief could be afforded. In tearing the child to pieces, the eagle so placed his gay jacket in the nest, that it became a fixture there, and whenever the wind blew, it would shine upon its lovely trimmings and ornaments. For years it was visible from the low lands long after the eagle had abandoned the nest.—What a sight it must have been to the parents of the victim!

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At 2 o'clock the Court House was again crowded to its utmost capacity and upon the assemblage being called to order, a tremendous shout went up for Geo. D. Prentiss, the able and fearless Editor of the Louisville Journal, who had made his appearance on the stand.

Resolved, That we regard this as a distinctive feature of our political creed,

which we are proud to maintain before the world, as the great moral element in a form of government springing from and upheld by the popular will; and we contrast it with the creed and practice of Federalism, under whatever name or form, which seeks to subdue the will of the constituent, and which conceives no importance too monstrous for the popular credulity. [Dem. Platform.]

RATIFICATION RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we heartily and cordially endorse the nominations of Millard Fillmore and Andrew Jackson Donelson, as the American candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, and pledge to them the undivided and enthusiastic support of the American party of Harrison county.

Resolved, That in Millard Fillmore we recognise a pure Patriot, an able and tried Statesman, a true American; a man who, when President of the United States proved himself true to the Constitution, true to the laws of his country, and just to every section of the Union; a President not of a party, nor a section, but of the whole people.

Resolved, That Andrew Jackson Donelson, by his lofty devotion to the Union, and his early and firm support of the patriotic and conservative principles of the American party, as well as the signal ability he has displayed in the various public stations he has filled, has shown himself worthy of the second office in the gift of the American people.

Resolved, That the subserviency of the party calling itself Democratic, to foreign, and especially Papal influence, is anti-American, and dangerous to the liberties and free institutions of this country.

Resolved, That the present alarming condition of the Country—civil war raging on our frontier, and foreign war threatened by the present disturbance in our foreign relations—which has been brought about by the imbecility dishonesty of the administration of Franklin Pierce who was elevated to power and was recently endorsed by the Democratic party demonstrates the utter unfitness and unworthiness of that party any longer to control our national affairs and the necessity for the elevation of such a man as Millard Fillmore to the Presidency.

Resolved, That we endorse the Platform of the American party as embodying the great principles of political policy which alone can guard the country from the evils of foreign and papal influence—from the mischiefs of Northern Abolitionism and Southern secessionism and preserve the peace and harmony of the Union.

Resolved, That we hail with delight the presence of our distinguished visitors, Hon. G. D. Prentiss, the able and indefatigable advocate of American principles, the unrivaled editor, and the man of true genius, Hon. E. B. Bartlett, the noble and chivalrous President of the National Council of the American party; and our gallant and able champion, Roger W. Hanson, Gen. Jno. M. Harlan, and Maj. A. M. Hancock, whose signal ability and services in the American cause, entitle them to the admiration and thanks of their country-men.

Roger W. Hanson, Esq., of Lexington, was then loudly called for and responded in a powerfully eloquent and convincing speech, for about three hours

which was received with frequent outbursts of applause. After he had concluded the meeting adjourned.

LEWIS PERRIN, Chair.

From an anti-American Paper.  
The Democratic Nominees at Lexington with the Democratic Platform.

"Old Buck," as the enthusiastic young gentlemen of the Democratic Association call him—though so far as the evidence goes, he might as well be called "Old Dog"—appears to have been a pretty staunch and bitter Federalist, while the Federal party was in existence, an amusing and not-a-little instructive record of which is still extant, for a more perfect knowledge of which we confess our obligations to a recent number of the Cincinnati Times. For a majority of the dogmas which now constitute the Democratic platform, and for the character of the leaders and material of which the Democratic party was composed, the Pennsylvania Statesmen appears, in the early part of his political career, to have entertained a most profound and well bred contempt. The record to which we refer is an oration delivered at Lancaster, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the Fourth of July, 1815, from which we have, for our own amusement and that of our philosophic friends—not to say for the instruction of our Democratic fellow citizens—taken the liberty to make a few extracts, and placing them in juxtaposition with parallel planks in the recently rebuilt Democratic platform.

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# THE NEWS.

CYNTHIANA, KY.

THURSDAY, : : : : JUNE 26

A. J. MOREY, Editor.

## American Nominations!

FOR PRESIDENT,  
**MILLARD FILLMORE,**  
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
**ANDREW JACKSON DONELSON,**  
OF TENNESSEE.

FOR SHERIFF,  
**MORTIMER D. MARTIN.**

FOR DEPUTY-SHERIFF,  
**ALONZO JACKSON.**

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK,  
**DAVID PLINY ROBB.**

**THE CANNON.**—We take this occasion to return thanks to Capt. C. S. Grant, and the efficient squad of gentlemen from Georgetown, who fired the national salute last Monday. May they ever be found saluting the Stars and Stripes; and especially the party that favor "Americans ruling America."

## Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert

Senior Pagnocelli, the celebrated Bassoonist, from Italy, who will remain in our town a short time, intends giving the citizens of Harrison Co., a rare musical treat. We have seen the journals of Europe, that speak of his great merit as concertist and artist upon this remarkably difficult and melodious instrument, the Bassoon and have ourselves been delighted with the grace and brilliancy, with which he executes the most rapid and difficult passages. The programme is one of unusual interest, containing songs and fantasias, a Trizette, from the celebrated opera of Lucia de Lammermoor. We would invite all lovers of music to attend this highly interesting concert.— Senior Pagnocelli will be assisted by Madame M. Hichthier, both artists of merit. The concert will be given on next Monday night, 30th inst at magnolia Hall. Tickets sold by Shakespeare

We have been pained to notice, says the Glasgow Journal of the 21 inst, in some of our exchanges an announcement to the effect that Lieut. Governor James G. Hardy is dead. His numerous friends throughout the Commonwealth will be pleased to learn that this announcement is not only untrue, but that his physicians now hope to restore him to health. He has very much improved since our last issue.

Col. Benton says the platform of the Democrats, lately adopted at Cincinnati, amounting to nothing, and dodges the most disputed point in the Nebraska bill.

Gov. Reeder for Buchanan.—A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, writing from Chicago, says that R. while in that town, on his way to the East, openly avowed his determination to support Mr. Buchanan. This is not at all strange, when the position of John Van Buren and Thomas H. Benton is looked to.

W. H. Forsythe, will address the people of Connorsville on Saturday July 12th, at 2 o'clock. Every-body is invited to attend.

H. E. Phelps will address the people of Demoville, Pendleton Co., on Saturday July 12th.

Rev. Mr. Brank, of Lexington will preach at the Presbyterian Church in Cynthiana, commencing next Friday night, and will continue until Monday night.

The Winchester Chronicle, of Wednesday, says:—We learn from a gentleman who has just returned from Mt. Sterling, that the Old line Whig Convention, which met in that place on Monday last, fully endorsed Mr. Fillmore, and recommended him to the suffrages of the old Whigs of that district.

We learn from the Lexington Observer, that a salute of 100 guns in honor of Millard Fillmore was fired.

We learn from our Louisville Exchanges that sales of 300 bushels of Wheat at \$1 10 per bushel;

500 bushels of corn at 37½@40 cents per bush.

35 bxs. Ky. tobacco, manufactured, at 18@20c.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.—Whisky—Sales of 450 bbls at 23 and 250 do from wagons at 23 1 8 cents, supply light and demand active.

Flour—Market quiet but slightly firmer under the influence of the steamers news. Receipts light, being confined to 557 bbls since Saturday.

We learn by telegraph that Hon. Millard Fillmore arrived in New York last Monday. Salutes were fired, of several guns, continuing from the moment of his arrival until nearly daylight.

**Mass Ratification Meeting—Grand Rally of the American hosts—Tremendous Enthusiasm.**

On last Monday, the grand meeting of the American party of Harrison county, to ratify the nomination of Fillmore and Donelson, came off in this town.—It was a political meeting, the like of which, in numbers, in intense and magnificent enthusiasm, and in the grandeur and completeness of all its proceedings and accompaniments, was never before witnessed in this county, within the memory of the oldest inhabitants.

At the close of the services, Maj. Hancock pronounced this benediction:—"May the spirit of Americanism, be, and abide with you, now and forever."

American ticket. The skies are bright—the sun of victory climbs unclouded to the zenith.

Let every county in Kentucky hold such a ratification meeting, and she will roll up one of her old fashioned majorities for Fillmore and Donelson.

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Maj. A. M. Hancock

In accordance with an announcement previously made, the people of our country were busily engaged in their wheat harvest, at an early hour, multitudes of the patriotic yeomanry of the county, and strangers from the neighboring counties poured into the town. The firing of cannon broke the morning stillness, and peals of music from Menter's imitable silver band, filled the air with sublime harmonies. The spirit of Americanism pervaded the very atmosphere, beamed in the countenances, and fired the breasts of the vast and excited throng.

When the doors of the Court House were thrown open, the multitude poured in, and occupied every foot of space in the capacious Circuit Court room. At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, that noble and true American, Dr. Lewis Perrin was called to the chair, and Thomas A. Curran Esq., another American of the genuine stamp, was appointed Secretary.—Then commenced a scene of grand and electrical enthusiasm, such as we have seldom witnessed in any political assemblage. The band performed some of our best national airs, with exquisite skill, winding up with the good, old national tune of Yankee Doodle, which on so many battle fields has kindled the patriotic ardor and fired the martial enthusiasm of Columbian's citizen soldiers. Gen. John M. Harlan of Frankfort then took the stand, and for about three hours held the vast and crowded audience in breathless attention and delight, by a speech of unsurpassed eloquence, ability and power, in which he illustrated and enforced the great principles of the American party; vindicated them and the American party from the assaults of the Sag-nights, and carried the war of argument into the very heart of the Sag-night camp, exposing the fallacies and heresies of the Sag-night faction, and demolishing the claims of its candidates to the support of the American people. Throughout the speech was responded to by the audience, with tremendous bursts of applause, that made the very walls shake with their reverberations.

Immediately, after dinner, the crowd again filled the court room. R. H. Foster, Esq., as chairman of the committee on resolutions, then reported to the meeting, each of which, as read, was received with an outburst of applause, and the whole series were then adopted by acclamation, without a dissenting voice. Immediately before the reading of the resolutions, the Hon. G. D. Prentice, and the Hon. E. B. Bartlett, appeared upon the stand amidst a perfect storm of enthusiastic greeting. The great and imitable Prentice, "the cynosure of all eyes—the observed of all observers," at the loud call of the meeting, addressed it for a short time in his own peculiar and effective manner, showing that if his transcendent genius had not chosen the pen as its favorite instrument of expression, the laurel wreath of the successful orator might have graced his brow.—The noble hearted Bartlett, then addressed the meeting, in a short speech of stirring eloquence, replete with genuine American fire.

Since Jack Stanton of the Maysville Express has performed the extraordinary feat of getting married, he thinks he has unbound license to fabricate as much as he pleases, as is evidenced by his announcement, that Col. T. L. Jones of Newport, had turned Sag-night. The truth is, Col. Jones is not for Buchanan, but we are informed that heart and soul, and with all the force of his gifted eloquence, he has thrown himself into the canvass for Fillmore and Donelson, and will boldly and fearlessly battle for the true principles of Americanism during the coming summer.

**FILLMORE HOP.**—On Monday night last we enjoyed the high pleasure of attending a delightful "hop" at the "West House," in this place given by the proprietor, as an appropriate termination of the Ratification exercises of the day.—A goodly crowd of fair and beautiful ladies, as well as handsome and gallant gentlemen, graced the occasion with their presence, and the merry tripping of the light fantastic toe, which was well kept up 'til the wee hours began to draw apart," told well the happy spirit in which it was enjoyed.

Menter's celebrated American Quadrille Band discoursed the sweetest music for the occasion, and a supper consisting of all the rarities and delicacies of the season was spread in ample abundance at the appropriate time.—Take it all in all, it was an occasion well attended; well enjoyed, and was a fit wind up of the enthusiastic Fillmore demonstrations of the day.

We are informed that Mr. Cross, one of the Associate Editors of the Cincinnati Times paid our town a visit on Monday for the purpose of attending our ratification meeting. We regret however, that we did not have an opportunity to meet and take him by the hand and were prevented from doing so by the fact that our engagements during the day kept us away from our sanctum, where we would have been most apt to meet him.

The Court of Appeals has recently affirmed the decision of the Fayette Circuit Court, that the first mortgage bond holders of the Maysville and Lexington Railroad company, are the owners of the road.

Notice several new advertisements.

Monday was a most glorious day for the proud and chivalrous Americans of old Harrison. Every body was wild with enthusiasm. God bless the great American cause.

The presence of Geo. D. Prentice, the able and fearless advocate of American principles, at the ratification meeting on Monday, imparted new zeal to the Americans of old Harrison. God bless him, may he live a thousand years, and his shadow never grow less.

Every body was delighted with the presence of Hon. E. B. Bartlett, at the ratification meeting. He is a noble specimen of a Kentucky gentleman.

Our friend J. Foster, the able Editor of the "Georgetown Journal" was with us last Monday, and participated in our glorious ratification meeting.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills have effected another Wonderful Cure of Sore Legs—Anthony Harrison Scard, of Martinsburg, Virginia, was a sufferer for twenty-eight years from sore legs, so bad at times, that human nature could scarcely bear it, as they were covered with wounds and droud flesh. His friend had given up all hopes of ever regaining the use of his limbs, as he was in so pitiable a state, the especially as the doctors told him it was constitutional. Having heard from several people the good effects Holloway's Pills had produced in case of this nature, he made up his mind to give them a trial; after using them for a few weeks, he felt much better, and by continuing them for two months and a half, he was perfectly cured, after being 28 years a cripple, and considered beyond human aid.

BERLIN, Mo. June 14th, 1856.

Maj. A. J. Morey: Dear Sir, I take this opportunity to inform you that I feel very much at a loss for the want of the News. I did not think that I had the organ of in habitiveness as much developed, until I came out West. I feel a very strong attachment for old Harrison, so much so that I want to hear very much from her and of her prospects politically, &c., through the News. I presume that the campaign is becoming quite warm in your county; but you have no excitement compared with ours, here. We have a more formidable enemy to contend with than democracy, viz: Abolitionism in Kansas. It is true we are not in the territory, but the interest of this State is very much involved in the slavery issue of Kansas, and if the result should be for Freedom in Kansas, I would not give 50 per cent for slave property in Missouri. The abolitionists are already stealing great numbers of slaves and running them off through Kansas and Nebraska to Iowa, and thence via underground Railroad to Canada or elsewhere. There has been for the last two months a regular guerrilla warfare, equal to the Mexican struggle, going on in Kansas. The Free Soil party made a general out break upon the Proslavery party, robbing and murdering men, women and children. The barbarities have been unparalleled, except by the Indians on the frontiers of Kentucky, in the days of Boone and Kenton. It still continues, notwithstanding the orders of Pres. Pierce and the proclamation of Gov. Shannon.—We are receiving despatches daily from the Proslavery Party of the Territory, calling upon the citizens of Missouri for assistance. Those calls have been obeyed, and several large companies have gone up with their muskets, prepared to encounter Sharps' Rifles, which are boasted of much in the north by Beacher & Co., and so liberally contributed by the Churches of the free States, there was about two hundred volunteers went up last week, headed by as brave a man as ever tread the sod, in the person of Captain J. O. Shelby of this place, and formerly of Lexington Ky., since he reached the Territory we have learned that he was attached by a double number of abolitionists surprised at night, and 7 of his men killed; the whole country here is in a commotion, the excitement is raging; there is work to do and now is the time to do it, by encouraging actual settlements from the South, and Kentucky ought to lend some assistance—she has hundreds of men to spare and ought to do so by getting up an aid society as this Co. has done, and contribute means to assist in emigrating Proslavery men to the Territory. The interests of Kentucky are identical with those of Missouri, and ought to assist in this matter.

I remain yours Fraternally, &c., J. W. D.

The Dayton Gazette is responsible for this.

A friend of ours, who has done something towards increasing the federal census, denies that Buchanan, who is a dry old bachelor, has any right to expect the support of "the people." Hear his reason:

To say the people are for "Buck," is sadly to mistake 'em—

For why should people go for one Who does not try to make 'em?

Mr. Mitchell, the editor of the St. Louis Intelligencer, was assaulted, the other day, by Charles S. Rannels, one of the Senators from St. Louis county in our State Legislature, for certain strictures which have appeared in the Intelligencer upon that Senator's course in the Legislature. The attack was made in the Ladies' car of the Pacific Railroad. Mr. Mitchell was struck in the face twice, but sustained no injury.

The Court of Appeals has recently affirmed the decision of the Fayette Circuit Court, that the first mortgage bond holders of the Maysville and Lexington Railroad company, are the owners of the road.

We had a good rain yesterday and one the day before.

DETROIT, June 19.—At Beaver Island, on the 16th, Jas. J. Strang, Mormon leader, was shot by two of his former followers, receiving three balls in his body; one of the assailants afterwards struck Strang a very severe blow on the head with a pistol. By the last advices, Strang was still alive, but his state was considered critical. His assailants were arrested.

Warren Lodge, No. 110, Leesburg, Ky.

Whereas it has pleased the supreme disposer of human events, to remove by death on the 15th day of June, A. D., 1856, our worthy brother Newton Kent, Master Mason of Warren Lodge, No. 110.

Be it therefore Resolved, that the members of this lodge deeply deplore the loss they have sustained in the decease of their beloved brother who by his virtuous conduct and social qualities endeared himself to his brethren, and by his exemplary life shed new honor upon our ancient and honorable Order.

Resolved, that we severally condole with his family and relatives in their afflictions and tender them our heart-felt sympathy.

Resolved, that as a mark of respect for the memory of the Deceased, the jewels and furniture of this Lodge be clothed in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, that the above preamble and resolutions be spread upon the record of this Lodge, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and published in Cynthiana News, Ky. Age, Masonic Review, and American Free Mason.

J. E. OFFUTT, Sec.

June 16th, 1856.

**New Advertisements.**

## TAKEN UP

IN Cynthiana, on Saturday the 21st of June 1856, by J. S. BROWN, and in the jail of Harrison Co., Ky. a black boy named WASHINGTON.

Who says he belongs to Dr. Young of Jessamine County, Ky. He is about 4 feet high—color black—bump-bump about 23 years of age—5 or 6 of his upper teeth are out; has a white tawny coat, and a pair of pants.

Take him to the jail, or over to the County Court, and he will be delivered to the County Court, to be disposed of as the law directs.

J. W. DILLIS, Sheriff of Harrison Co., Ky.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I HAVE SIGNED SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED MY SEAL.

L. S. MCGOWAN, Commissioner for Pa.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Be it remembered that on the first day of May, 1856, before me came Gen. W. Cass, President of the Adams Express Company, and made oath that the foregoing Statement signed by him is true according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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